

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Garvey et al**

Application No: **09/478,222**

Group Art Unit: **1627**

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Examiner: **B. Celsa**

For: **Methods for Treating Human Impotence with Nitric Oxide Donor Compounds**

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Commissioner of Patents
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

I. Introductory Comments

This Response is submitted in reply to the Office Action dated September 11, 2003, for which a response is due on or before January 12, 2004 (the first business day following Sunday, January 11, 2004).

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the one-month extension of time fee of \$55 to Deposit Account No. 08-0219, and to charge any other necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 08-0219 to maintain the pendency of the present application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.